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May 26, Johann, German str., 428, H. Binge, Haiphong 22nd May, General.—Wieler & Co. May 27, Kwongrang, British steamer, 989, T. H. Sellar, Swatow 26th May, Ballast.— JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. May 27, Amoy, German str. 214, P. Kohley	EXAMPLES OF THE COST OF ASSURANCE TO A MAN AGED 30 NEXT BIRTHDAY. £1.000 STG. payable at death, would cost at the rate of:— £6 18 0 per quarter (2) If premiums are payable for whole of life or £9 11 6 ,, (b) If premiums are limited to 20 years;* or £11 4 6 ,, (c) If premiums are limited	TOTAL ASSETS ON 1889 AMOUNT ASSUBER SURPLUBBY NEW STANDARD

May 27, PORT FAIRY, British str., 1,644, James or £13. 0 0

Clarke, Shanghai 24th May, Ballast .-

21st May, General.—RUSSELL & Co.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

27TH MAY.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

ral - SIEMSSEN & Co.

Port Augusta, British str., for Saigon.

Taiyuan, British str., for Port Darwin.

Nanshan, British str., for Swatow.

Foo Poo, Chinese str., for Tamsui.

Yangtese, German str., for Shanghai.

Ingraban, German str., for Quinhon.

Milks Maru, Japanese str., for Nagasaki.

DEPARTURES.

May 27, INGRABAN, German str., for Tourous

May 27, Ningro, German str., for Whampon.

May 27, Amox, German str., for Whampon.

May 27, TAINUAN, British str., for Australia.

May 27, KASHGAR, British str., for Yokohama.

May 27, Gwallon, British str., for Bombay.

May 27, Nansman, British str., for Swatow.

Passengers.

Per Johann, str., from Raiphong. -10 Chinese.

Per Kwongsang, str., from Swatow. - 8 Chi

Per Altnacraig, str., from London, &c.-18

Per Deuteros, str., from Saigon. -95 Chinese.

Per Frejr, str., from Haiphong.-Mr. Best.

Per Zaiyuan, str., for Port Darwin.-Mr. F

Him and Tye Kin. For Brisbane .- Mrs. Joseph.

Mesers. W. Weston and R. J. Davis. For Syd-

ney,-Mr. Edmund Sharp and Miss Sharp, Mr.

and Mrs. J. Y. Nielson and Master Robert Niel.

son, Messrs, J. C. Harman, H. Clyma, Nicholas,

Coote, R. Raffan, C. E. Bigmore, and L. Niven.

For Melbourne.-Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tompkins;

TO DEPART.

don .- Mr. Charles. From Naples -- Mr. Wat-

ters. From Bombay -Mr. A. Abraham and

native servant, and Mr. J. Gardiner. From

REPORTS.

Colombo,-Mr. J. R. Marples

Per R hills, str., for Shanghai.-From Lon-

Chinese, from Singapore.

and Mr. B. W. Milliard

with smooth water.

wind moderating.

. 11, Taiwan, British str., from Hongkong.

12 Thales, British str., from Taiwanfoo.

14, Fokien, British str., from Hongkong.

16, Hailoong, British str., from Hongkong,

15. Formesa, British str., from Tamsui.

16, Haitan, British str., from Foochow.

16, Almera, British str., from Hongkong.

18, Nanzing, British str., from Hongkong.

18, Perle. British bark, from Newchwang.

18, Oscar Mooyer, Ger. bark, from Kelung.

DEPARTURES.

11, Formosa, British str., for Tamsui.

II. Haitan, British str., for Foochow.

11. Diamante, British str., for Manila,

13, Chi-yuen, Chinese str., for Shanghai.

11. Namos, British str., for Swatow.

13. Thales, British str., for Swatow.

15. Fokiev, British str., for Tamsui.

16, Rattler, British g-bt., for Tamsui.

16, Haitan, British str., for Swatow.

16, Hailoong, British str., for Foochow,

16, Kaifong, British str., for Shanghai.

18, Chefoe, British str., for Taiwanfoo.

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14, Johanna Kremer, Ger. sch., for Tientsin.

13, Kaifong, British att., from Chefno.

13, Chefoe, British str., from Chefoe.

and 12 Chinese.

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May 27, Kwongsang, Brit. str., for Whampon

Activ, Danish str., for Hollow.

KARBERG & Co.

at death if previous. May 27, FREJR, Danish str., 397, C. A. Lund, FTER being three years in force, each Haiphong 24th May, General-ARNHOLD, year's payment of premium secures a proportionate part of Sum Assured as explained have exceeded losses by death by over 83,000,000 May 27, ALTNACRAIG, British steamer, 1,872, in Prospectua. For instance : after five years a showing careful selection of lives and careful Buyers, London 5th April, and Singapore man Assured under plan & would be entitled investment of money. to a Free Paid-up Policy for 5/20ths of Sum Assured, viz., 2250, should be wish to discontinue May 27. DEUTEROS, Gorman steamer, 1,200, future payments.

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> "SUMMER SEASON." LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S OUT-FITTING DEPARTMENTS.

The German steamer Deuteros, from Saigon NOVELTIES in DRESS GOODS; PARIS 23rd Mey, reports had light S. and S.W. winds MILLINERY, SUNSHADES, SUMMER The Danish steamer Johann, from Haiphong with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with HOSIERY. 22rd May, reports had strong N.E. winds in the each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must Gulf of Tonquin; afterwards variable winds with not make any entries themselves in their Pass-MITTS, FANCY SASH RIBBONS Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of The British steamer Port Fury, from Shang-LACES, LEATHER BELTS, &c., &c. January and beginning of July.

hai 24th May, reports first part moderately fine weather with light S.E. winds and smooth sea. Latter part N.N.E. wind accompanied with rain. The British steamer Kwongsang, from Swatow 26th May, reports had thick rainy and unsettled JUST LANDED, OUR weather with light northerly breeze. Steamers in Swatow-Thales, Hothow, Taiwan, and Kong DELIVERY OF "LIBERTY"

The German steamer Amoy, from Wuhn 22nd and other May, first part of voyage calm and light S.W. winds to Chapel Island; thence strong N.E. Washing Silks, gale with a rough sea, thick weather and constant heavy rain; since passing Single Island and most durable DRESS MATERIALS AMOY SHIPPING. et introduced.

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ORK LIFE INSURANCE PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sall by Public Auction. U. S. Gold N 1 JAHUARY, 393,480,186.55 THIS DAY. the 28th May, 1889, at 2.80 P.M., at the Residence of Justus Lumber, Esq., 3419,886,505.00 YORK STATE 313,500,000.00 No. 4, Rednaxela Terrace. THE WHOLE OF HER

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TERMS OF SALE .- Cash on delivery. Auctioneer. Hongkong, 27th May, 1889. TONGKON SHANGHAI BANKING PUBLIC AUCTION

> TEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. WIHE U dersigned has received instruction to Sell by Public Austien, on

RESERVELIABILITY OF PROPERTORS 7,500,000 THURSDAY. the 30th May, 1889, at 2,30 P.M. sharp, at the Residence of JAMES CRAMP, Esq., H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. - Deputy Chairman No. 20, Belilion Terrace, THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

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DRY BEDROOM FURNITURE, &c., &c. One IRON COOKING STOVE & COOK-ING UTENSILS, &c., &c. - Catalogues will be made previous to the Sale and the above will be on view on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON NEXT. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash on delivery.

G.R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, 27th May, 1889. ALUABLE BALE OF DESIRABLE BUILDING SITES AT THE PEAR.

ATR. G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer, will Sell by Austion, on the Site, on .. SATURDAY, the 15th June, 1889 SIX VALUABLE BUILDING SITES

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British Post Offices in Hongkong and China, Hougkong, 27th May, 1889. IMPORTANT AUCTION BALE. his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. THE Undersigned has received instructions For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bankto Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION. For Account of the Concerned.

BIRT'S WHARF, HONGKEW, TUESDAY.

the 18th of June Next, at 10.30 A.M., The Whole of the NEW MACHINERY, STORES, TOOLS, and other EFFECTS, forming the WORKING PLANT SHANGHAI GLASS WORKS. Further particulars can be obtained at the

E. HEY. Shanghai, 18th May, 1889.

Office of the undersigned.

NOTIFICATION.

ERS are invited for the SOLE IT to COLLECT the GOVERN. MENT EXPORT DUTY, or ROYALTY, on JUNGLE PRODUCE (exclusive of Birdanesta in the East Coast District, Sandakan, from Tanjong Instutang to Sibucco Bay, also for On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per Province Alcock (Kudat), Province Keppel (Gaya), and Province Dent (Padas) for the Lust Half of the Present Year. Tenders are also invited for the SOLE

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Messre. A. L. JOHNSTON & Co. ingapere, Mesers. BIBLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co., Houg. MACAO. kong, or the TREASURER GENERAL, Sandakan. The Tenders should be scaled, and addressed to the Government Secretary, on or before the 15th day of June, 1889. L. P. BEAUFORT.

Acting Government Secretary Sandakan, 11th April, 1889. NOTIFICATION.

TENDERS are invited for the GAM-BLING RESTRICTION FARM for the Town of Sandalan for the Last Half of the Present Year. Particulars may on obtained on application o Meesrs. A. L. JOHNSTON & Co., Singapore, Messre, BIRLE'C, DALEXMPLE & Co., Hongkong, or the TREASURER GENERAL, Sandakan, The Ten ders should be realed and addressed to the Ge serument Secretary, en or before the 15th de y of June, 1889.

Acting Government Secretary Sandakan, 1th April, 1889. TUITION IN FRENCH MAILLARD begs to intimate

L. P. BEAUFORT.

IL that she will give LESSONS in FRENCH Grammatically, Conversational or Literary. Terms on Application at 3, West Terrace. of the Final Dividend less disc ount as above are requested to communicate with the undersigned Hongkong, let April, 1889. FOR SALE

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二拜禮

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Hoverone DISPENSARY, THIS DAY (I UESDAY), the 2th day of this month, at Noon, to Confirm the Special Resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 13th

JOHN WILLMOTT. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 28th May, 1889. THE RICHMOND TERRACE ESTATI

AND BUILDING COMPANY.

LIMITED. NTOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA of the Company will be held at its Che over Malaria.
the Honokong Dispension, THIS DAY It is p (TUESDAY), the 28th day of this month, at a Quarter after Noon, to Confirm the Specie Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 13th May.

JOHN WILLMOTT, Hongkong, 28th May, 1889. NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the AN NUAL GENERAL MEETING of VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB will be held in the GYMNASIUM, THIS EVENING (TUESDAY), the 28th instant, at 6 P.M. G. C. C. MASTER, Hon. Sec. pro. tem.,

Hongkong, 20th May, 1889. SOCIETE FRANCAISE DES CHAR-BONNAGES DU TONKIN.

TOTICE is hereby given, that the FIRSI MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS. will be held at the Company's Office, Hongay J. S. MOSES, Esq. (Tonquin), on FRIDAY, the Thirty-first day of May, at Noon.

To receive the reports on the state of the Mines, POON PONG, Esq. and to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors. The Owners of at least Twenty Shares to bearer. in order to have the right of attending the above Meeting, shall diposit their Shares either with the undersigned, or with the Chief Manager of the Hongkong & SHANGHAI BANKING COR-PORAT.ON, not later than Fifteen Days before the Meeting and there shall be delivered to thems Card of Admission to the Meeting. By Order of the Board of Directors, ALEXANDER LEVY.

-20th April, 1889. THE HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Registered Office, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 3rd June next, at 12 o'clock Noon, the objects and busidess of which Mosting will be to submit for confirmation the Special Resolutions passed at the Meeting held. this day.

By Order of the Board, THOS. ARNOLD. Hongkong, 18th May, 1889.

now forms one of the most desirable Sites at the THE PERAK TIN MINING AND SMELTING COMPANY, LIMITED. IN LIQUIDATION. NYOTICE is hereby given that the TRANS-

FER BOOKS of the Company will be finally CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, 5th II WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED. June, after which date no Transfer will be re-By Order of the Liquidators,

CHAS. J. DUDGEON, Shanghai, 21st May, 1889.

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NOTICES OF FIRMS.

VEREIN BREMEN SEE VERSICHERUNGS GESELL-SCHAFTEN (Bremen underwriters).

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS at HONGRONG, CANTON, and MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 25th May, 1889.

NOTICE. A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

TR. THOMAS HENRY TALBOT bas been appointed SECRETARY of the Company, and is authorised to Sign for it in that Capacity.

JNO. D. HUMPHREYS, General Manager. Hongkong, 22nd May, 1889. NOTICE.

MR. THOMAS HENRY TALBOT is authorised to Sign my name per pro-JNO. D. HUMPHREYS. Hongkong, 22nd May, 1889. NOTICE.

B. HENRY HUMPHREYS is eath-JNO. D. HUMPHREYS. Hougkong, 22nd May, 1889.

TR. CHARLES SANER POWELL WAS admitted a PARTHER in our Firm on the let April, 1880. BROWN & Co. Amoy, 16th May, 18:9. NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED. MR. EDWARD OSBORNE has been appointed Acting SECRETARY of the

above Company from this date.

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TELEPHONE No. 12.

On the 18th April, at West Worthing, Louisa MAUD, daughter of William Boffey, age 19.

Hongrong, May 28rn, 1889.

In the last report he wrote before his re- pute with Thibet will be speedily settled. Owing tirement Captain Thomserr, our late Har- to the demand for labour preparatory, it is bebour Master, referred to the precautions! taken to prevent abuses in connection with gardens and flocki: g to the frontier attracted by the emigration of women and children from the enhanced rate of pay, with food free of cost. this colony. These precautions are apparently effective. With male adults, however, the Governor's levée on the 24th inst., published Captain Thousers said, it is more difficult in yesterday's issue, to prevent misunderstanding to deal, and they are a good deal left to their | we may mention that no order was observed in own resources. They are all, however, questioned as to their desire to leave the colony, and if any emigrants are taken away against their will it is entirely due to themselves for not stating the truth when questioned at the Harbour Office in the first place, and again when questioned and medically examined on board the ship by which they are to proceed: At the present time a new Emigration Ordinance is in preparation, the in- | calamity. Certainly if all the present funds are tention of which is to still further protect adults from being induced to emigrate by fraud or missapresentation. There is no doubt that of late years abuses in connection with the emigration trade have sprung up, and that men liave been shipped against their will. Only the most stupid of individuals, however, can be imposed upon, for they have every opportunity before the ship leaves containing 8,850 square feet, was knocked down of declaring their unwillingness to proceed. for \$4,000 (upset price \$2,175), both to Mr. A. Shelton Hooper, for the Hongkong Land In some casesmen have jumped overboard after Investment and Agency Company, Limited. the ship has got under weigh, trusting to their powers of swimming to reach the shore. While some of these were no doubt men who had been really deceived, the majority, there is every reason to believe, were swindlers who temple was completed. Two days afterwards have played the same trick many times over. While it is in every sense desirable that filling the building with smoke and fiame reasonable precautions should be taken to Happily the ceiling was not injured, and the prevent abuses, it is possible that precautions may be carried to an extreme, and that stuffed with dynamite. the extent of the abuses that are believed to exist may have been exaggerated. The total number of towilling emigrants constitutes human being on the face of the earth is Poygubut an infinitesimal proportion of the whole, ket edition of a human being is but 15 inches and it is fairly open to discussion how far tall by actual measurement taken by Mr. Burns impediments should be thrown in the way of in 1887. Americans who have been in the

instance he will find his lot in the Straits

Settlements better than it was in China,

Greater latitude may fairly be allowed-in the

scheme can be devised by which further progladly welcomed, but it is not desirable that legislation should be coloured by an exaggerated view of the extent or gravity of the A full account of every typhnon in 1886 and pensation to the owner or other persons interestalleged abuser.

In another column we reproduce frem the

Swatow Consular report a passage referring to emigration from that port. Mr. FRATER says that many charges of kidnspping or the humidity and tension of aqueous vapour, duration a man who, we must all assume, whether he be use of fraud in sending coolies abroad were brought forward last year, the accurers no doubt hoping to be bought off by the persons whom they wished to intimidate in that way. In one of these cases the man said to have Singapore Free Press. Correspondence publish nominate any person on his own behalf and been kidnapped was brought back from Singapore, whereupon the accuser ran away: This is probably a fair sample of the value factured beyond the dominions of India, must ment of this Board the arbitration is to comof most of the charges made. General Fano, acting on behalf of the Viceroy of the dard yards, or fractions thereof. All piece three months to consider what amount he can Two Kwang, has, however, given peremptory goods from the Straits, China, Japan and else- claim, and his lessees and mortgagess interested orders for the abandonment of the "credit ticket " system, under which penniless Bombay minutes:- "Large quantities of piece send them in separately. I do not think I need Chinese were before enabled to go abroad, be being of the belief that it gave rise to India, and unless early and wide publicity be sioners appointed to make enquiries, the intenhave been at least prolonged by the taking kidnapping and other evils. Mr. FRATER given at the ports of export to the necessity for tion being that the decision of the majority of

not unnaturally remarks that he fails to see why it should do so with the safeguards provided by the Government of the Straits Settlements. The orders were at once obeydoing emigration business, but the Consul of emigrants as compared with the previous which the price runs from about 2s. to 3s. Swatow last year numbered 68,747 as against visited all the estates recently, I should estimat is a distinct boon to the Chinese without means who desire to emigrate, and although The best crop comes from Ranow in Malind is undoubtedly capable of abuse, the evils are trivial as compared must look to the places when the emigrants those abuses, such as they are, can be cared well and good, but no advantage is to be gained by exaggerating their importance.

According to the return of the Curator of the City Hall Museum. 102 Europeans and 883 Chinese visited that institution during the week fourteen days, from Lackay to Manghao six cause the principal proposition which is made anded the 26th inst.

The Agents (Measrs Butterfield & Swire) inform us that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Patroclus, from Liverpool, left Singapore yesterday mor-

The Agent, informs us that the O. cisco to the 11th inst., has arrived at Yokohama,

The revenue of Perak, according to the Go-\$2,016,240 last year, an increase of \$188,763 over | tinned without difficulty to Long-po and Hsia. ments had to be made with a number pernment Gasette of that State, amounted to 1887. The expenditure came to \$1,709,260, an increase of \$158,000 on the cutley in the year

We are pleased to learn that the Government Her Majesty upon Mr. Russell, Chief Justice route he received the same attentions. He had same you mean? of this Colony. - The distinction is well merited. and has been bestowed very quickly after his Chinese Authorities taking charge of it and accompanies the post.

It is to be hoped (says the Times of India), in the interests of the tes planters, that the dis-

With regard to the list of those present at making out the list and that the fact that part was printed in single and part in double column was due to inadvortance. There was no private entrée, as might perhaps be supposed by reason f this mistake.

Writing on the 5th May the Chinan-fu corres pondent of the N. C. Daily News mys :- The Yellow River still remains the important question. Somewhere, whether in Honan or Shantung, we may expect further floods, and it may possibly be a wise move for the foreigners to keep back a part of the relief funds for such a at once disposed of, we can hardly expect another fund to be started in only a few months hence.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. James Sampson Geterament Surveyor, put up two lots of Crown land to auction. The first, Inland Lot 1,216 situated in Butter Street, Taipingshan, and containing 24,200 square feet, was sold for \$12,125, twenty-five dollars above the upse price; the second, being Inland Lot 1217 situated on Bonham Road below No. 1 Tank, and

The Hyogo News translates the following alarming story from the Shinonome Shimbun :-On the 9th May some person made an offering of 500 candles to the Higsahi Houganii in aid of the ceremony that took place when the new one of these candles was lighted, and almost immediately exploded with a tremendous report narrow escape that occurred is proved by the fact that the remaining candles turned out to be

In an article about dwarfs, an American paper Fra, who resides at Shiga ken, Osata. This poocountry 12 to 15 years, and who have legitimate trade for the protection of a few known the little wonder ever since their dupes who, being told to tell lies to the arrival, say that they do not doubt emigration officer, are weak enough to do that Paygu is as old as he claims -85 -as he has been a man in every particular, except in height. so. If a man who is unwilling to emigrate since the beginning of their acquaintance with declares that he is willing it is difficult to him. The foreigners have taken him in hand 3, of the Post Office Ordinance, the making, see what can be done for his protection. Nor, and educated him to a high standard—high even uttering, or isming of postage stamps was made as a proper time? for one of ordinary physical capacities. He is a misdemeanour, but the use of the words "not indeed, is the injury that can be done to a five linguist, and writes a hand that a teacher being a postego stamp issued under this Ordisuch an one very great, for in almost every would envy."

Mr. Oct. Johnson, British Consulat Kiungchow foreign states. By the deletion of these words in his report on the trade of that port for last year practically all fetitions stamps would be included. says :- The year was rendered memorable by a The Bill was read a second time, committed, visit from the Governor-General of Canton, and passed. case of free emigration to a British Colony which took place in January. I believe this is THE CROWN LANDS RESUMPTION BILL. than if the smigrant were proceeding under the only time within historical record that a The Acres ATTORNEY-GENERAL-ID HOVcontract to a foreign state where there was Vicerov has visited the island; and the guns of ing the second reading of this important Bill I the old forts were fired in honour of the oceasion. do not propose to take up the time of the Council less security that he would enjoy the rights His Excellency arrived at low water, and the in going through the objects and policy of the of a free map. To compare whatever abuses traunit from the vessel be arrived in to the town. Bill, because your Excellency's remarks have almay exist now with those which existed in conin consequence of his boat getting continually is to state as shortly as possible to hon, members nection with the coolie trade between Macao aground on the shallows. On his return to the scheme of the Bill. In the first place the and Peru is atterly absurd. It is, of course, Canton, he despatched a European engineer to decision to resume any land is not to be followed possible that the supposed nawilling emigrant of a jetty from the town to deep water. The Governor in Council. In the first place, what tector of Chinese at Singapore. If any and could probably be made to pay

taken by these storms, follows. The remainder of piration of the three months a Board is to be of numshine, rainfall, direction and velocity of the Chief Justice or Puisne Judge, will be abso weather and temperature of the Peak.

In one particular the Merchandise Marks son, probably the Surveyor-General. On the Act is now beginning to affect us, says the other hand the owner of the land has power od in the Gasette points out that under the no doubt he will nominate a skilled person Indian Morehandise Marks Act, piece goods of Then fourteen days after the publication lilk cotton, wool or any other material manu- in the Government Gasette of the appoint have each piece conspicuously stamped in Eng- mence; the owner having had more than three lish numerals so as to show its length in stan- months, probably a great deal more than where, after August 1st, 1889, will need to be so in the land taken or in rights destroyed having stamped. The Commissioner of Customs at had ample time to consider their claims. are to goods, especially silk goods from China and the trouble you with the powers of the Board. They Straits, are at present imported by sea into are much the same as those given to commishaving all such goods marked in future with the Board is to be binding. They are practically their lengths in English numerals, serious to take everything into consideration in dealing damage may be inflicted on the trade.

The following is from Acting Consul-General Hamilton's report on British North Borneo for ed by the native branches of foreign firms last year: During the past year tobacco has follow as a matter of course. I beg to mov been the cultivation that has received most aftention. Six companies have been at work in difdoubts whether they were attended to by the ferent parts of the country, but owing to an ex-Chinese coolie brokers. These doubts ap- ceptionally dry season results have not been so pear to be justified by the figures, for although there was a falling off in the num- quality of its kind (wrap or cover tobacco, for against about 4d., the price of ordinary Ameyear it was not so great as would be expected rican and other tobaccos). The crop has been fermenting sheds. It will be ready for shi ment in the course of another month. Having 72,018 in 1887. The "credit ticket" system | the gross crop to he about 2,300 cwt., worth roughly, as far as can be judged from the to bacco as seen in its earlier stages, about 3170,00 Bay, the estate of the Borneo Tabak Nutschappy where 1,100 owt. have been out from 128 fiel (each field is in size about 14 sere, this being th the benefits. To judge whother the effect amount of space that a Chinaman can cultivate) of the emigration system is good or bad we part of the crop is, however, a good deal damaged by caterpillars, which were unusuall abundant owing to the dryness of the season go and contrast their position there with what | Planting during the coming year will be on a much larger scale; as several companies wh made small tentative experiments during there may be sink into insignificance. If attained, that they are now commencing operations on a large scale, while also several new companies have started.

The Courrier d'Haiphong publishes the fol- authorities. lowing letter from Yunnan .- M. Rocher, in Szechuen, and with little trouble this route the wording of it. It deals with months in the year. At Lackay the Tonquin is the principal object of this Ordinance, it so much so that they would be allowed to stop vernment a very much larger sum. Still. no occasion to think about his luggage, the three weeks or a month.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

[HAVAS TELEGRAMS.] PARIS, 18th May

DEATH OF GENERAL MILLOT. n Tonquin, is dead. Paris, 19th May.

THE KING OF ITALY'S VISIT TO GERMANY. The King of Italy has started for Germany

He is accompanied by the Crown Prince the President of the Council of Ministers.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

esterday afternoon. There were present :-His Excellency THE COVERNOR, SIE WILLIAM DES VOEUX, K.C.M.G.

Hon, F. STEWART, L.L.D., Colonial Secretary. Hon. A. J. LEACH. Acting Attorney-General Colonial Treasurer. Hon. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES. Acting Re-

istrar-General Hon P. Rygie. Hon. Wong Shing.

Hon. B. LATTON. Hon. J. J. Krawick. Mr. A. SETH, Clerk of Councils. The minutes of the last meeting were rea

A financial minute by the Governor was laid on the table recommending a vote of \$1,772 for the purchase of the engine and appliances of the lishanded Volunteer Fire Brigade and to pro-

ride for an additional staff to work it. Referred to the Finance Committee.

mitted, and passed. MARKETS ORDINANCE AMENDMENT BILL. a second time, committed, and passed.

THE POST OFFICE ORDERANCE AMENDMENT BILL. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL, in moving the the direction I pointed out just now. recond reading of this Bill, said he might ex- Hop. J. J. Krewick-I can conceive suc plain very shortly that in section 28, sub-section nance" excluded stamps purporting to be issued in the United Kingdom, or in other colonies, or in the colony. Would that meet your views ?"

contained in the Ordinance will arise. Then perfectly fair.

The volume containing the Dobonk's Ob. again there is a postponement of the actual comtection can be afforded at this and without imposing undue restrictions it ought to be tables to permit of our reproducing any of it, so provides that three months notice in writing shall we will give some entitue of its contents. It be given to the owner. It is not till the end of will be brought in as an addition. opens with his annual report for 1888, the major these three, months that the land is to yest in portion of which has appeared in our columns, the Crown and the proceedings for giving com-1897, with sketch maps, illustrating the courses ed in the land are to commence. At the exthe book is occupied by the Hongkong Observatory constituted. Now, I think the constitution of weather report for 1888. These monthly reports | the Board will commend itself to your consideracontain tables giving the barometric pressure, tion, because in the first place the chairman is the temperature, mean hourly and daily relative to be one of the judges of the Supreme Court the wind, and similar tables relating to the lutely impartial. Then the Governor in Conneil has power to nominate a person on his behalf in all probability that will be some skilled perwith the compensation to be given, and they are to give under the powers vested in them the fullest compensation. I do not think I need trouble you with any of the other sections: they

the second reading of the Bill. The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded Carried nom con.

The Conneil then went into Committee on Hon. J. J. KESWICK -In connection with this Ordinance I see no provision whatever made for any wish that may be expressed on the part of the proprietor of the ground to meet the views that may be entertained by the authorities. might be perfectly prepared to place his property in order so as to avoid resumption of it by the trown. It appears to me it might be possible to introduce a clause which would give the proprietor some opportunity of conferring with the authorities before his ground was taken away. I might also refer to the time the notice has to run, three months. Perhaps ought to have mentioned this earlier, but it has struck me since the clause was read that three months is not long enough in the case persons who own property and live at some distance. It is quite true the agents of such persons ought to be able to look after the property, but I believe there are many persons who depend for their incomes on small properties they have here, ladies at home, for instance, and it seems hard that these persons, whom there is no time to communicate with, should run the risk of having their property resumed, in spite of the compensation they are to get, without having an opportunity of conferring with the

HIS EXCELLENCY—I did not stop you, a Consul for France at Mongitze, arrived at his though it is not quite in order at this stage post on the 30th April. The voyage was un. That should have been brought in either in the eventful, and on the river there was no difficulty. form of an amendment or at the second reading. From Hanci to Lackay the voyage compied However, I am not sorry on that account, be more, making twenty days in all on the Red has already been suggested to me and has re River, which was perfectly navigable, notwith ceived my consideration. I have got a proviso standing that it was the season of low water. here on the subject, which however I have The rapids were nothing compared with those not had time to consider fully as regards could be so far improved as to allow vessels to same matter which the hon, member proposes. proceed direct to Lackay during at least nine I scarcely suppose that considering what junks stop, being unable or unwilling to proceed likely to be availed of. There are certainly confurther, in consequence of their ignorance of aiderable difficulties where a block is to be rethe upper waters of the river. The baggage sumed with a large number of different owners. was then transhipped to two large boats Where the buildings in one entire block would of from 80 to 150 piculs and the voyage con- cost a certain sum from one owner, if arrangekay. There the rapids were difficult, but not different owners it would probably cost the Go navigation if the river were freely opened to do not see why the Government should not form to trade. On touching Chinese soil M. Rocher its plan as to what houses should be erected and met with a most cordial reception. On leaving afford the owners the opportunity if they like received a telegram yesterday announcing that Luckay be was escorted by a Chinese com- to put up the houses in that form, otherwise the honour of knighthood-has been conferred by missioner and a guard of honour, and on the land having their land resumed. That is what I pre-

Hon. J. J. KESWICK-That is my meaning. appointment, but it is an honour that invariably having it transported to Mongtaze, where a where houses are devetailed t gether to a large visits from old Yunnan friends, and on the imagine, be a matter of considerable difficulty. let May a deputation of merchants and others I have not sufficiently considered the wording waited on him to express their welcome, and to of the clause I have drawn to propose it to-day. tell him how glad they were to see him amongst I will leave the Bill in committee and ask perthem sgain to deal with commercial questions mission to tack it on afterwards. The principle Valley, large numbers of coolies are leaving the so interesting to their country. M. Bocher in- is, I think, undoubtedly a good one. It never tends to leave for the capital of Yunnan about occurred to me, because I contemplated a loss. the middle of May, and will be absent about a cortain loss. I think occasionally it may turn out the other way. At all events it will be a risk. But I am prefectly sure of this that whatever loss there may be will cortainly be less than the compensation which if not given would have been expected, and if not I struck out of the Building Ordinance. If the result be loss. I belive it will be infinitely less. General Millot, formerly Commander-in-chief in bringing about a great improvement, than would have been incurred by the back yard clause if compensation had been given With regard to the other matter, of course the clause is passed now, but I would not take advantage of that if the hon. member is taken unawares. I am perfectly open to reconsider the matter at next meeting. At the same time am not quite sare we are not running into danger even with the three month's notice. has only occurred to me at this moment, and therefore there may be nothing in it, but it seems to me that unless we make the Court of A meeting of the Legislative Council was held the moment when notice of resumption is given we may be rouning into danger that one does not think of at the moment by prolonging the time. I don't know whether there may be anything in it, but the question is, may not a great deal be done to the land after notice Hon. H. E. WODEHOUSE, C.M.G., Acting is given forwhich enormons compensation will be things have always to he considered with referwith reference to the fact that people will try can, and a long period, while, very useful for one owner could do with reference to the matter. Hon. P. Ryrre-I don't think the persons who have to collect rents have a full power of attorney submit to their principals any offer they may receive for the property.

their powers to the very utmost extent in favour

THE CATTLE DISEASES, SLAUGHTER HOUSES, AND of absentees and minors, and I am not sure the absentees would not gain more by remaining difference what is the use of it? This Bill, the object of which is to bring goats | quiet than by having a longer notice. However and other ruminating animals under the same I am willing to consider the matter if the hon. ne strong objection to it unless further consideration makes It appear there will be danger in same as before. ceses might be very awkward. HIS EXCELLENCY-What would you suggest

in the case of owners whose domicile is outside second reading?

Hon. J. J. Knswicz-Perfsotly. up any new buildings.

HIS EXCELLENCY—I am not sure of that. Hon. B. LATTON That could easily be arranged by a small clause in the Bill.

His Except Bucy-Then I don't think there the Ordinance, and at the next meeting Tthink objection to the second reading? semething very like what has been proposed Hon. B. LATTON-Yes; your Excellency. Bill was left in Committee.

THE CHIEFE DITEADITION BILL.

to respect, have been made to me with regard to | wanted because they have come from Penang effect them and cause them to be placed under mind, and I am satisfied that if the Bill adopt it was this; we cannot put into an Ordin- different from those which obtain, elsewhere. presented by the Magistrate together with the which bind the Chinese residents to as would measure is a useful one I have no doubt. of this Ordinance.

before the English Purliament and there, would | Asing case and is actually a copy of the list of before and there were also additional Europeans

Bill, however, to prevent it being done: having it transported to Mongtaze, where a where houses are devotailed t gether to a large ed to hon members that this Bill had not in that and, secondly, with regard to the subject as personnel was concerned hedid. It was necessary house had been prepared for him in advance, extent and belong to different owners. The respect altered the present conditions. There which the hon, the senior unofficial to bear in mind that the Tytam water was not yet After his arrival M. Rocher received every day arrangements between themselves would, I is a standing instruction from Her Majesty's member has mentioned, namely, torture; available all over the town. When it was given would have caused very great dissatisfactored or tion, if we had passed the back yard clause that any means by which you could do had an opportunity of roturning to Her Majesty's Arbitrators consider the value of the land at into gael declare that to be made to wear prison olothes and put on ordinary gaol fare is torture, because they are political prisoners, whereas other people take a different view. It is extremely difficult to say what is torture with regard to the matter of punish ment and not as a means of exacting evidence. The Chinese look upon what we regard as torasked and which will render it very difficult to re- ture as part of the final punishment. It is one fuse. It is a matter of evidence, of course, but these thing to get an undertaking that a man shall not be tortured, but another to say to China ence to the worst part of human nature, and that they must set aside entirely the whole of the lews of their country-and I believe that some to get all out of the Gevernment they possibly of the laws of China with regard to the punishment of certain crimes are her fundamental laws. purpose, I am not sure might not be very in. There are certain phases in our method of execujurious in other respects. Taking the other tion by hanging which are torture. I have read view of the hon, member's proposal, I presume of cases where men have been as long as twenty that every absentes owner of land is bound to minutes alive before they died. This might be have a representative here who can do all the called torture. How you are to define for the exceedingly difficult question. What I say but only in case the Magistrate commita. Hon B. LAYTON-The agents have always to is that this Ordinance in no way alters The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-The last

the present state of things; that is, the matter I need mention is found in section 15. same undertaking will be obtained as has been | Suppose the fugitive criminal has been com- ing a pair of bracelets worth \$73 under false preobtained for years past, and therefore no object mitted to prison to await the Governor's orders tenoes. The Bill for the naturalisation of Li Man Hi | than three months, because in the first instance | tion can be made to this Ordinance. If this and nothing is done for two months, power is | Tang Kaw, married woman, said that on the otherwise Pokshan was read a second time, com- there is negotiation. Courts as a rule stretch Ordinance is not passed the existing Ordinance given to a judge of the Supreme Court to dis- 14th inst. the defendant came to hor house and emains in force as before. Hon. P. Rygra-If this Ordinance makes no

regulations as attle, sheep, and swine, was read member thinks it absolutely necessary. I have instructions which have been received from the of Tientain. | Becretary of State in years past will remain the Hon. P. Rygre-Otherwise than that does this Ordinance give the Government very great subject will be dispelled by the statement of brought the bracelets to the police station. De powers ? I do not see that it does.

> provements. I have them written out here and | tinetly, but as a matter of fact the purpose band to advance some money to the shop. De-I will read them if the hon, member likes, which I hoped at one time to achieve by this fendant said he was hard up and proposed to HIS EXCELLENCY-Well, make it six months The question is does the hon, member oppose the Bill is now entirely set aside. This Bill, as I pawn the bracelets for \$60 and asked him to go Hon: P. Ryare-I do: I propose the Bill be

laid on the table this day air months. HIR EXCELLENCY-I do not pledge myself to Hon. B. LATTON-I felt very much inclined support that I only piedge myself to consider it. to agree with what the hon, number has said Theideathat came up in my mind may be entirely in opposition to the Bill when I came here this baseless, and I may see it myself after a little afternoon, but it seems to me that after what has consideration, but it is not always easy to see a' been told us, that this particular clause has been thing of that kind on reading it a first time, removed, the most objectionable feature has and while reading the Ordinance it struck me been taken away and there is little else left, bethere might be some danger even in three months. cause this Ordinance is simply one to amend His Excurrency—I beg not to be inter- be sent to the New Gallery. The animal is sit Hen. B. LAYTON-Having received notice of the existing one. The principal object to the resumption of course the owner would not put Ordinance was, it seems to me, to introduce clause 16. If you abolish that what is the use of the Ordinance ? You are simply carrying a similar least doubt as to their being criminals, this Bill considerable difficulty was experienced in make Ordinance with a few small alterations, and I cannot see what use it is distinctly them than at present. So far from there being took her to a room at the top of his house, which His Excellency-I think if you take a understood that there is an arrangement any cause for lear, with that clause withdrawn overlacks the Thames. Nell Gwynne was placed may be forwarded on from Singapore to surveys were made in March, but nothing has had to take place is negotiation. The Governor longer period the value to be considered by the that before prisoners are given up they summary, but in that case he will again have been heard of the project since. It is needless through his officers will negotiate with the owner, court should be the value on the day the an opportupity of stating his case to the Pro- would be an immense advantage to the port, proposals of the Governor in Council the powers Hon. J. J. Kunwign.—No doubt that would be callency may that has always been understood. If that is so why pass this Bill?

feel very strongly that the scope of this reed a second time. His Excultance-Before proceeding with Billais likely to produce effects which very this Bill I am desirous of making an important few of us can foresse. I am quite sure, for unnouncement with regard to it. After very one or two reasons, that the Bill is unnecessary. The Acting Registrar-General full and carnest consideration I have determined One reason why it is unnecessary is that I feel The Acting Attorney-General to omit the clause which has given rise to con- certain—it amounts to a conviction in my mind miderable discussion, namely, that with reference | -that the criminals who as a general rule are The Governor to depositions taken in China. Members pursued into this Colony, are not the deep-dyed will easily see that it would be impossible for me villains the Chinese neighbouring Viceroys wish to give reasons for this, but with their permission to punish, but are men who, though not perhaps that clause will be dropp d from the Ordinance. entirely clean-handed, are not so bad as they are Further, I may state that suggestions from a painted. Usually they are men against whom quarter or quarters, which I have every reason there is some political charge or men who are the fear created among the respectable Chinese | Singapore or some other place where the Chinese by this measure, or rather by the feeling that authorities could not levy charges upon them. extradition would be made so easy as to consibly This belief amounts to a conviction is my pressure. The suggestion made to me in order postponed for six months and a close investito remedy this was one which it was quite im- gation made into the matter, the authorities possible to adopt, namely, to make the Ordinance of this Colony will see that these men are no apply only to persons who have been very tem- common thieves or pirates. The circumstances porary residents. Why it was impossible to of Hongkong, in which we are placed, are entirely ance of this Colony any provision which practi- in common with everyone else, should be only cally limits the operation of the Treaty. If put | too glad to see pirates and robbers turned out of there it would be disallowed; there is no question | this place and punished by their own authorities, about that. At the same time I have thought a | but I do not believe that this is the sole object of the great deal over the matter and I think the came. Chinese authorities. I believe there is the desire object may be served in another way. I propose on their part to maintain their dominion over that, wherever any person has been for a good | their countrymen who live scross the water, and time in the Colony, say one year, the case as anything which tends here to weaken the bonds depositions taken shall, before the Governor an exceedingly grave matter. I am satisfied, at gives any warrant for extradition, be considered the present time, since this Ordinance has been by the Governor in Council with the sid of the discussed, that a great number of Chinese here Chief Justice of the Colony. Of course that who have heard of it, have been much alarmed only gives security of proof. It is not My attention was drawn only to-day to the case in opposition to the Treaty. It is therefore per of a Chinese gentleman of considerable position feetly allowable, and my conviction is that it will and standing, who has already paid large same have the same effect while it is at the same time of money to his own authorities, who having legitimate. I think if, as suggested, the Bill has heard of the proposed clause of this Ordinance caused fear, the knowledge that even after being as to the lapse of time in which he might be dealt with by the Magistrate, the case of resid- charged, said that if it were adopted he would held after the meeting of the Legislative Counents of some length of time, will be dealt with not feel safe anywhere. I add these few words | oil. The Colonial Secretary presided. by the Governor in Council with the assistance in support of what has been said by the unofficial The CHAIRMAN said there was only one quesof the first legal authority in the colony, will members who have spoken before me, and I trust tion before the Committee and that was a cause those fears to be suppressed. That this that time will be given for further consideration vote of \$1.772 for certain expenses connected

we do not know that these men have been com- the Bogue, which provided that persons who had been looked carefully into and they felt certain mitting crimes in this Colony, it is certain they "committed crimes and offences" in China were that they were getting the full value for their have been making it their basis for depredations to be given up. Then came the Treaty of Tien- money. on the neighbouring prevince of China. That tain, which left the matter still more vague, be. Hon P. Rykie said he thought there would is a state of things which is a scandal and will cause you had no description of crimes and of be no objection to recommending the vote. The certainly sooner or later lead to trouble. If fences, but were simply told you had to give things had been sold, if anything, too cheaply, without in the slightest degree injuring the up "oriminals." Then, again, there was A fire engine was recently sold in Shanghai for respectable Chinese here, we can in any way another difficulty. Under the Treaty of Tien- | \$2.000. remedy that state of things, we shall have tain you had to give them up, or place them The CHAIRMAN-As a shareholder in the performed a very valuable service. However, at the disposal of the Governor, on proof Insurance Company you might take objection the great stumbling blook to general assent to of guilt. Under Ordinance 2 of 1850 the to the vote but as a taxpayer you can hardly do the measure, that clause about the deposi- Magistrate had to place these fugitive so. Mr. Wodehouse has reported that it would tions, has been removed. I shall explain to the criminals at the disposal of the Governor, by be necessary to engage an additional engineer, Secretary of State, who suggested the clause, committing them to prison, if he had probable stoker, foreman, and some European fireman, my reasons for so doing, but I cannot give them | cause for believing the accused had committed | This will give an increase of \$752. Then he such crime or offence. It has always been a has been able to dispense with thirty-six Chi-Hon. P. REELE-Your Excellency, by the with- question-a question which was raised in the nese firemen. Altogether the additional sum drawal of that clause with regard to the deposi- Kwok Asing case what was the meaning of required is \$1 772. tions you have cortainly removed one serious the words "orimes and offences" or "criminal," Hon. P. Evers asked why the Superintendent stumbling block, but I think there are several as used in the treaties of the Bogue and Tientsin, of the Fire Brigade had discharged these men. more. One grave matter is with regard to the and the learned judges in the Kwok Asing case. The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER said guarantee that after the prisoner is given up no said they had great difficulty, in constraing the that for some time past they had not been able terture will be used. That has always been a very treaty, to decide what crimes and offences were to get as many Europeans as they wanted and great point in extradition cases, but nothing intended. Now in this Ordinance we have therefore a certain number of Chicase were is said about it in this Bill. If it were proved for the first time an express list of the offences taken on, but now it was found possible, owing that we, a Christian Government, were giving up for which extradition may be granted. That to the Captain Superintendent of Police having man to be tortured, it would be at once brought list is no doubt framed partly on the Kwak considered the matter, to get more Europeans than be very serious trouble. Yet I see nothing in crimes in the Extradition Acts in force in Eng. in the shape of men from the Begiment, which this Bill about it. The idea that we should land. So far as that goes, I think the hon. they had not had before. In consequence of this take statements from the Chinese Courts is ab. members will see this Bill is an improvement the hinese firemen had become quite unsard, because there is no such thing; that is to ou the old law. Then, again, as regards necessary and he thought that more exsay there is nothing resembling our English | those words, "proof of guilt" and "probable perience would show that still further re-Courts. The question is, shall we give up men | cause," this Bill attempts to give a definition, | ductions could be made. Of course these arrangewho have been only a month or two in the colony, because it enacts, in lieu of the old provi- ments were only tentative as they had never beto be tortured? In such a proceeding right? sion, that the Magistrate, if after investigatione had to deal with a fire without the You would not find any Consul in China who ting the case he thinks it one he ought to com- sanistance of the Volunteer firemen, who had would give security that the men should not be mit for trial at the Supreme Court, had the always rendered most valuable aid. It was not tortured. I have spoken to many of the Consuls | alleged offence been committed in the jurisdiction | possible to say yet what would be necessary about the matter. Are we, as part of the British of this colony, shall commit the fugitive but these arrangements would meet the renation, to give up these poor creatures to be tor- original to prison to await the orders of the quirements of the case for the present. tured? I am certain the people in England Governor. Then there are other improvements Hon. B. LATTON asked whether the hon. will not stend it. There it no provision in this in the law. In practice cortain restrictions on member, considered the state of the Brigade the surrender of fugitive criminals have been satisfactory. HIS EXCULTENCY—I thought I had explain- recognised; first, with regard to political offences. The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER said as far Government that no prisoner is to be given up but hitherto there has been no provision in the intended to propose certain arrangements which without the understanding that he will not be law as it at present stands for these restrictions. | would have the effect of simplifying the extortured. That remains the same as before. The present Bill has three if not four re- tinction of fires very much We cann't put it into this Bill; it has never strictions; the first is for political offences, that been put into any Bill before. Why it cannot is an express enactment; the second is that a be done is clear, it would practically be limiting fugitive original, who has been accused of an the treaty. The undertaking that there will be offence within British jurisdiction or is underno torture i always demanded and is always going sentence under any conviction in the

given. Special orders have been given by the colony shall not be surrendered until after be has adjourned. Secretary of State that, treaty or no treaty, the been discharged whether by acquitalor on expira-Governor shall not give up any prisoner without tion of his sentence or otherwise; and the third that undertaking. Of course you may say that restriction is that he shall not be given up unless undertaking is not carried out. How can you an engagement is given by the Chinese Governso without rendering it impossible to send dominions be detained or tried in Chius for any any prisoner away? You certainly cannot offence committed before his surrander other exact from a Government like that of China | than the extradition crime on which the surrena bond for heavy damages that this undertaking der is demanded; and I may say the fourth will be carried out. You can only ask that the restriction is that he is not to be given up until undertaking be given. If you are not satisfied fifteen days, after the investigation by the Mawith that you simply say to China "I will or | gistrate. A further improvement in the Ordintradite no one." Are you prepared then for the ance may be noticed, namely, that after the inresult? Recollect this has been going on for vestigation by the Magistrate, and assuming the forty years and certainly for the last ten or Magistrate has decided to commit him to await fifteen years no prisoner has been given up with. the Governor's orders, the fugitive criminial out a direct undertaking from the Viceroy of the is to be informed that, he will not be given province that he should not be tortured. It is up for these fifteen days, and he is also exceedingly difficult to define what torture to be informed of his right to a writ of means. Our Irish fellow-countrymen when put habens corpus. Hitherto that has been left to the discretion of the Magistrate; by this Bill the Magistrate has to do it; it is one of his duties. A further improvement is that while under the old practice, but not by express enactment, the Magistrate reported to the Governor after he committed a fugitive criminal to await the Governor's orders, by this Bill it is somer. proposed he shall do that as a duty and shall particularly report on certain matters which have already been mentioned and which I need not detail further. Under the law as it stands there is no prevision as to what the Governor's powers are when a fugitive criminal awaits his orders. This Bill gives powers to the Governor both as to the surrender and discharge, and notwithstanding anything that may have taken place b fore the Magistrate it practically places the disposal of the fugitive criminal at the discretion of the Governor. That is by section 14. His EXCELLENCY-Allow me to say, it does benefit of a foreign Government where legitimate not place the matter at the discretion of the punishment ends and where tecture begins is an Governor in case the Magiatrate discharges him,

point, and I think their apprehensions on the after his arrest the defendant's younger brother the Attorney General and by further considers. fendant was her husband's foki. His Excellency—It contains very great im- tion of the Bill. I did not wish to may so dis- Defendant said he asked complainant's bushave always said, was an alternative which I did to his wife for them. not prefer, but which was adopted by Her Magesty's Government. With that clause left hard labour. out, as a matter of fact, extradition will be no easier, certainly with regard to any persons as to whom there is the least probability of innecesses, than before; on the contrary, I think Millais, devotes most of the time that he can after the statement of the Attorney-General - | spare from his medical studies to modelling. This from Canton will find it much easier.

> gards people whose honesty is generally believed in in the colony, oc as to whom there is the dignified characteristics of the breed. At first will make it much more difficult to extradite ing the dog sit. As a last resource Mr. Millate there is rather cause for rejoicing, even from the on a chair at the window, and wth the waried hon members point of view. The Rill is an im- restless life of the river before her, became at provement on the law as it stands. There are many once, quiet and content. There she would as things which bare been a continual subject of dis for hours, day after day, with hardly a movement custion with Her Majesty's Government that will while Mr. Millais modelled to his heart's content

His Excellency-There are a good many be disposed of in the respects mentioned by the can be any objection. We will read through reasons. Do you second the hon, member's Attorney-General. I think the improvement is desirable, and I do not feel justified in foregoing the second reading of the Bill. I am perfectly Hon, J. J. KESWIK-I should like to say a willing to consider any amendments that may The renaining clauses were passed, and the few words in support of my colleagues be proposed in committee, but beyond that I proposal that this Bill be postponed. I cannot go. The question is whether the Bill be

The Council divided :-The Acting Colonial Treasurer Hon. Wong Shing The Colonial Secretary Hon. P. Byrio

The second reading was therefore carried His Excellency-Now, gentlemen, I shall not take the Committee to-day. I think if you will think over what the Attorney-General has said you will see I am perfectly instifled in what I am doing, and that there is really more security under this Bill for law-shiding inhabitants than before-I mean with these amendments that I have given notice I intend to introduceand I think even the Hon. Mr. Ryre will come on calm consideration to agree with it.

Hon. P. Ryang-I don't see the object of it. It will create great terror smoog the Chinese, and for nothing at all. I don't think the Chiness authorities would trouble themselves to make an Ordinance for us. His Excellency-There may be certain terror, but it is at all events something to say you have got r d of at least one hundred well-

rnown oriminals in a day. Hon. P. RYRIE-L suppose they were told their heads were going to be out off. His EXCELLENCY-I have got a list of them. Let me suggest to the hon. member (Hon. J. J. Keswick) to impress upon his Chinese friends what the Attorney-General has said, and I think they will find themselves more secure instead of ess secure than before.

The Council adjourned until Friday, the 7th FINANCE COMMITTEE

I have a report from the Police that since The ACING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-The Go. Volunteer Fire Brigade having b en disbanded the introduction of this Bill a large num vernment cannot secode to the proposal that has the Government took on themselves the sole ber of well-known oriminals have left the been made, for several reasons. The present duty of extinguishing fires and it was thought Colony, but at the same time I am given to Bill is a great improvement on the law as it at advisable be take over certain thing, from the understand that they intend returning if this present stands. That law has been in operation Volunteer Brigade The engine would cost Bill is thrown out by the Council, and although since 1850. It was made under the Treaty of \$1,200 and the hose reels \$180. The matter had

The CHAIRMAN —At the present time do you

think this vote is all that will be required? The Acting Colonial Theasurer - I have no reason at present to think that it will not be. The vote was then passed and the Committee

POLICE COURT. 27th May.

BEFORE THE HOV. H. E. WODEHOUSE

HOUSE BREAKING. Chan Yau and Kwok Kun were charged with

breaking into the house of George Thomas and stealing therefrom clothing to the value of \$50. Complainant, a clark unemployed, living at No. 96. Queen's Road, said that on the morning of the 10th inst. he left his house, looking the 10.15 p.m. the same day and found the door broken open. On going inside he missed a bundle of clothing containing about 30 pieces of clothing with \$50. He recognised the two neckties in Court as his property. Tong kin, P.C. 249, said that on the 19th May he arrested the two prisoners in connection with

another offence. He took them to the Police Station, where they were searched. The two neckties in Court were found on the first pri-The case was committed for trial. PLYING FOR HIRE WITHOUT LICENCE.

Four men, owners of cargo boats, were charged . with taking passengers without having a licence .The defence was that the boats were hired by

boarding-house keepers to take passengers on board a steamer. Each of the defendants were fined \$10 or fourteen days' imprisonment with hard labour.

BEFORE MR. H. E. POLLOCK.

OBTAINING JEWELLERY UNDER POLSE PRE-Au Kwai, carpenter, was charged with obtain-

that I think the hon, members will see that at to get a pair like them for his wife. He asked any rate this Ordinance is more definite and her to lend them him for a pattern. She did so His Excultency—It makes no difference simplifies and explains more clearly the pro- and saw nothing of defendant for some days whatever as regards the matter of torture. The orders and practice for carrying out the Treaty afterwards. On the 26th, inst. about 8 p.m. she saw defendant in a brothel in the Hollywood His Excultenor-I regret I am not able Road. She gave him into custody and he was to give way to the hon, members on this taken to the Police Station. A few minutes

Bentanced to aix weeks' imprisonment with

Mr. Everett Millais eldest son of Sir John Bon. P. Ryrig. The squeezers who come | year behas modelled a bloodhound, the famous Nel Gwynne, balonging to Mr. Craven, which will rupted. I think hon, members will find as re- ting on its haunches. The head is very strik

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CHESS: FOOL'S MATE:

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRISS." Sin, The letter which appeared in your issue of the 24th inst. suggesting the development of chees by tempting our local "Blackburns" to vince if he can, and it will also benefit himself, swell the ranks of the Hongkong Literary Soclety is evidently a "master's" move, and I fancy the lovers of the game will "decline the gambit." as he owns large tea fields in Anhwei, through which the line will run; and Wuhn will be the

If the Hougkong Literary Society is, at so early a stage of its existence, losing the hold it had, or thought it had, its leaders might in atitute a seven days go as you please competition on the Race Course, or something of that steamer Shinshang and on iron lighter of the steamer Shinshang and I debter Company The steam sort, to waken things up a little; but chess players will resist the id a of the king board bow of the lighter was completely crushed of games being patronised in the way "Philiin from the deck to the water. Not many days dor" would have it. Most of the chess-players ago the stoamer Poochi had a serious collision in the Colony know of a weekly gathering with the lighter Guiding Star, helonging to the rooms of one of our hig "wige," and I am sure if "Philider" will call a meeting of Tls. 1,000 to repair. these, and other players, the noble game of The C. N. steamer Newchwang, bound out, "Palamedes" would flourish quite well without has been on shore at the Nine Forts for three the motherly care of the Hongkong Literary days.—Mercury correspondent Bociety.- I am, sir, your obedient servant.

Hongkong, 26th May.

CHESS IN HONGKONG.

J. ADOUBE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR,-Referring to the communications you have had on the subject of chess, will you permit me to state for the information of your correscondents and of others interested in the subject that for some years part a few chess players have been in the babit of meeting, first at Colone! Crawfords' quarters and latterly since his departure from the colony, at my chambers, Bank Buildings, every Wednesday evening at 4.30 for the purpose of play. I have provided three or same time. four boards and some of them are always in use. I shall be very glad to see any chess player in the summer palace.

my chambers on Wednesday evening in any the summer palace. week and if there is any desire to form a Club Li Hung-chang is not well. I shall be happy to co-operate and to place my chambers at the disposal of the members,-Yours very truly,

JNO. J. FRANCIS. Hongkong, 27th May, 1889.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE " DAILY RRESS." DEAR SIR,-It is with the greatest pleasure he established. Some of the head officials are that I see the advisability of opening thess of opinion that the material for the railways P Competitions ventilated in your columns. In ought to be made by Chinese with Chinese ma- B my estimation chess holds a higher claim than terial. H. I. H. Prince Chun and His Excelany pastimes I know of, and I certainly re- lency Li Hung-chang are considering what line commend it as a capital amusement for both is to be built but it is almost a certainty that old and young, especially the latter, as it teaches the Tungchow-Tientsin line will be built first. them to make use of their thinking faculties. I have however, one suggestion to make and so far, have been very mederate. The breach, and that is, if the idea of having a Chess As closed in January last, has been so strengthened sociation meet with any favour, that the Lithat there is no fear of it giving way. The terary Society try to make it a separate branch breaches at Tung Ming Haien are closed again, altogether unless a room can be devoted solely and they are busy closing those at Seh Man to the game, for chess, as most persons know, re- Kuan, so that once more the people in Honan U quires any amount of quiet so as to allow of are happy. It is said that the crops in Honan the game being played properly. In such an in- are to be plentiful this season. The Dutch stitution as the Literary Society members must Syndicate Mission to Honan, I hear, has not needs be interrupted and therefore where any been at all successful.—Mercury correspondent. playing is of a deep nature, noise would rather prove a hitch than otherwise. Thanking you for the insertion of this letter, I remain, -Yours faithfully.

PAWN.

Hongkong, 27th May, 1889.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR, - With regard to the suggestions, made in your issues of 24th and 27th by "Philidor" and "Castle" respectively, that the local Mutual Admir I mean the Literary Society, would in port. every way be a success by the institution of Chess competitions, I should like to know what our local chess playors think of the idea of being Of course a lecture on Chess, say, by our only C.C.,—no mean exponent of the Royal Game—rould be quite within the legitimate scope of the Boolety's proceedings, but your correspondents' uggestions would appear to portend the near toath of that already moribund society, which t its last gasp seeks in despair for new blood to prolong its anfeebled existence.

"En passant" (in chass parlance) I would su rest the formation of a local Chose Club; th urtherance of such a project would certainly be anisted by P to KB 8.

Hongkong, 27th May, 1889.

The following is a summary of the first week' es businass, season 1889-90.

HANKOW.

Arrivals of tea to date are :—	
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Total arrivale	

Settlements from 9th to 16th May inclusive:linking tens ankow team 47,126 Kinkiang Hankow

58,548 114,988 Cotal arrivals of first crop teas last season were -Kinking teas 310,000, Hankow teas 510,000 otal 820,900.

It remains to be seen what will be the total of his year's first crop. Contrary to original exectation, based on the very large increase he number of packing hongs established in the arious tes districts, it is now announced that he crop will be considerably short of last year's nd judging by the prices paid, buyers appear in-lined to credit the teamen's statements on this ead. The quality of the crop is remarkably good ad we seem to be having a repetition of 1886. hen the good quality tempted buyers, with the esult that fine teas were a drug at home and so ave beary losses to the shippers. The prices, of hich we give a summary below, exhibit the ighest range we can remember, the lowest quoations this year being almost up to the top quoctions of 1887, and the range generally being D to 40 per cent. above (what were then consiered) the impossible prices of 1888. To these ave to be added a higher exchange, and freights 3 to £4 as against £1 to £2 last year.

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assel has as yet commenc d to load. The high prices are generally attributed to against the native agents of two British firms ne new Kussian element which has popped into that had been settled two years before was rese trade this year and bought freely regardless vived the accuser having daringly presented a cost. On the other hand buyers for London, petition to the Vicercy while the latter was on a arful lest all the fine teas should go by them, visit to Swatow in the beginning of the year. I ave joi ed in the scramble and it is reported had the man who was said to have been kidneyhat the Moyuns takes over 20,000 packages to ped brought back from Singapore, whereupon the market of teas costing is. Ed. and upwards, the accuser ran away. After a long time be Altogether the Chinese are having a fine time | was found and sent by the Tactai's orders to the ad the increased sum thus brought into the Changbal magistrate, who has lately decided

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Prices very firm, later settlements shewing cidedly worse value. The scarcity of "pure" as is now apparent and renders the competition r them unprecedentedly keen. The bulk of ondon buyers are holding entirely aloof.

The Moyune has commenced to load and the lenariney and Glamorganshire have arrived,-

TIENTSIN.

19th May. It has been definitely settled that, although elho River, but at a more convenient place, so merchandise. For Victoria-2,001 bags rice, not to interfere with the junk traffic.

The extension of the railway from Tientsin
Tungchow will soon begin, but it is likely

at it will not cesse there, as the Governor of diss. For Tucoms—70 packages merchandise. d-nan-fu, the capital of Shantung, has peti- For New Westminster-I chests opium, and 75

tioned the Throne that the railways shall be extended from Tientsin to Tel-nan-fun, and from there to Chinking. From that point Li Hung-obang will use his influence to carry it through

The Chinese in Peking and Tientein all say this is the course the railway will take, and that a branch line is to be run from Wohn to Shanghal. Li is sure to benefit his native pro-

the d fferent nationalities and the members of the legations and others paid honour to the remains of Mr. Shioda, at the Japanese Legation; among the speakers was Dr. Martin. The Tsung-li Yamen presented Madame Shioda with a silk scroll, as a token of regard to her late husband. The remains are to leave here on Friday, the 17th inst, at neon, for Tientein, and thence to Japan. Madame Shioda and family,

His Imperial Majesty leaves to-morrow for F From Tientsin I learn that His Excellency a

The whole of the replies from the Governors. General and Governors in regard to the railways have come in, and the majority have declared to. K be in favour of railways. All agree on the one point, vis. :- That railways ought to be built O with Chinese capital, and by Chinese. It is proposed that railway schools and scholarships should O From Honan I learn that the Spring freshets,

THE EMIGRATION TRADE AT SWATOW.

report on the trade of that port for last year,

The year 1888 was marked by three events in connection with Chinese-emigration from this | Sovenerous

General Fang, acting on behalf of the Vicorey of foreign firms doing emigration business, but Chinese Lorn '84 B. I doubt whether they were attended to by the Chirese Loan 34 C. Chinese coolie prokers.

General Fang again visited Swatow at the end eptember. By desire of the Vicercy he tried

ly such an evil reputation among the Chinese that emigration to it was understood in Swatow to be a forbidden thing. The consent of the Vicercy to direct emigration was obtained in the spring through the exertions of the German Consul at Canton, the German Vice-Consul at Swatow (each of whom has since been rewarded with a Dutch order), and Dr. Groote, an interpreter in the Dutch colonial service. This wis done in the interests of the Planters' Association for the east coast of Sumatra, in order that the heavy commissions that had formerly to be paid to coolie brokers in Singapore and Penang-might be done away with in the future In order to carry out the scheme, the Associstion had to charter several German steamers, and at the annual meeting of the Association at the and of the year it was admitted that, owing to the small number of ocolies received, and the heavy expense of the charters, the experiment had been attended with loss, but it was hoped that better results would follow when the district became better known to the Chinese. In order to create a favourable impression, the Association sent 310 coolies back to Swatow in the steamship Anton, with the moneys remaining to their credit, amounting in all to about \$25,000, which were handed over to them, on their arrival, by the German Vice-Consul, and a second steamer brought 80 more with the moneys due to them. To aid in the furtherance of direct emigration, the Netherlands Minister to China, Mr. Ferguson, by desire of his Government,

October. He is still here. I have obtained the consent of the Viceroy to the conveyance of free emigrants to Sumstra by British steamers, but no vessel under that flag has as yet carried any or even tried to find

Many charges of kidnapping or the luse of fraud in sending coolies abroad were brought forward last year, the accusers no doubt hoping er to be bought off by the persons whom they wished to intimidate in that way. One case untry should have a good effect on business that the charge of kidnapping was an unfounded one. He has, however, not yet sentenced the

Per steamship City of Sydney, sailed on the 19th May:—For Kobe 8,000 bags sugar, and 1.118 packages merchandise. For Yokohams.— 3,278 bags augar, and 63 packages merchandise. For San Francisco—10,433 bags rice, 102 bags cases silks, 500 bales hemp, 862 bales gunnies, Hapbour, and 3,263 packages merchandise. For Honolulu Manile - 20 packages merchandise and I case silks. For Champerico 8 cases silks, and 81 packages merchandise. For Punis Arenas -1 case silks. For Panama-800 bags rice, I case silks, and 165 packages merchandise. For Guayaquil-2 cases silks, and 3 cases merchandise. For Chicage-596 packages tea. For New York-2,135 pankages ten, and 4 cases silks. Per steamship Parthia, sailed on the 23rd e present railway bridge is being removed, and May: For Yokohama-1 case cigars. For her bridge will shortly be placed across the Vancouver-200 bags rice, and 143 packages

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KOBE	J. Christensen (str.)			Gibb Livingston & Co	On lat June, at 4 P.M.
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HANGHAI VIA SWATOW	Taisang (str.)		Hongkong	Jardine, Matheson & Co	To-day, at Noon.
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Honghong Observatory, 27th May, 1884.

W. DOBEROR

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C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 20th May, 1889. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO ADEN, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRAL-

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"PORT FAIRY," 2,539 Tons Register, Clark, Commander, ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., VIA KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, OR THURS. DAY, the 6th June, at Noon. To be followed by the S. SINIA." on 20th June, and S. S. " BATAVIA,"

on 4th July. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Stemmers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vanconvor with Pacific Coast Points, by theregular Steamers of the Pacific Coast | THE 3/3 L. 1. 1. American Ship STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-

lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows:-To Vancouver & Victoria ... (Mex.) \$185.00. To all Common Points in Canada 230.00. and the United States To Liverpool..... To London ..

To other European Peints at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-tined to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices; addressed to Mr.

couver, B.C. Freight will be received on Board until 4 P.M. on the 5th June. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be warked to address in full; and the Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight,

> ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hougkoug, 24th May, 1889.

> > U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF RIO DEJANEIRO" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURS DAY, the 6th June, at ONE . P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-

portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports. of the United States, via Overland Railways, to due here on the 2nd June. Havena, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco\$200.00 To San Francisco and return, 350.00 available for 6 months...... To Liverpool To London

To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and

connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan. (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 % from Return Fare. This allowance dose not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages

will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company No. 50a, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 21st May, 1889. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY.

LIMITED. FOR NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

HE Company's Steamship

WHAMPOA. Hurhes, Commander, will be despatched above on WEDNESDAY, the 12th June, at FOUR P.M. The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer

which is situated amidships upon the upper deck

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 20th May, 1889. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. HE 3/3 L. I. German Bark

"PAPA." Henne, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. ForFreight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 11th April, 1889.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

HE 3/3 L. 1. J. German Ship

"GUSTAV & OSCAR." shortly expected here, will load for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 4th May, 1889.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. 1. 1. German Ship "COMET." Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. HE 3/3 L. 1. 1. German Ship "AMPHITRITE" shortly expected here, will load for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, 25th May, 1889.

VESSELS ON THE BERT FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/8 A. I. I. American Shir

"AGENOR." Lothrop, Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick. despatch.

For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1889. FOR NEW YORK HE Al British Ship "HALLGERDA." Japtain J. Mackenzie, shortly expected, will

oad here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight; apply to Hongkong, 17th April, 1899.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

CONQUEROR." Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Frost, Master, shortly expected, will load here For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, 18th April, 1899 FOR NEW YORK THE 3'S'L. I. I. American Ship

"SOUTHERN CROSS." Bailey, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, 16th May, 1889.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. British Barque "JAMES G. BAIN." will lead here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hougkong, 16th April. 1889.

FOR NEW YORK

THE 3/3 T. I. I. British Ship 'NARWHAL!" shortly expected here, will load for the above Fort, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 6th May, 1889. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

TITAN," land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic C. H. Allyn, Master, will load here for the shove Port, and will have quick desputch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 27th May, 1889.

MAILS ENERGIBE THE AMERICAN MAILS The P. M. steamer . City of Rio d. Janeiro. with the American mail of the 2nd May, left

Yokohama on the 25th May, and is due here on or about the 1st June. The O. & O. steamer Gaelic, with the American mail of the 11th May, leaves Yokohama on the 28th May, and is due here on the 3rd June. THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The Canadian Proific steamer Abyssinia, with the next Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the 14th May, and is due here on or about the 12th STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The O. S. S. Co.'s chartered steamer-Mount Lebanon left Singapore on the evening of the 21st, and is due here on the 28th instant. The N. G. I. steamer Bisagno left Singapore

on the 21st, and is due here on the 28th inst. The Glen Line steamer Glenorchy left Singapore on the afternoon of the 23rd, and is due here on the 29th inst.

The D. B. steamer Polyhymnia left Singaporo on the 25th, and is due here on the Sist inst_ The Ben Line steamer Benvenue left Singaperson the 25th, and is due here on the 31st

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Patroclus left Sinto San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities, gapore on the morning of the 27th May, and is

POST-OFFICE NOTICES

When Correspondence has been missent or delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressee need in is to note on the cover Sent to _____ or livesined at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should be acted on the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, we course which generally gives more trouble in the end.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Nagasaki.-Per Milks Maru, to-day, the 28th inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Swatow and Shanghai.-Per Taisang, to-day, the 28th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Kobe, Yokohama, and San Francisco.-

Per Oceanio, to-day, the 28th inst., at 0.30 For Shanghai. Per Yangteze, to-day, the 28th inst., at 3.30 p.m. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.-Per Vemoa, to-morrow, the 20th inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Straits and Calcutta.-Per Wingsang, tonorrow, the 29th inst., at 2 30 P.M. For Swatow and Tientsin .- Per Kwongsang, on Friday, the Sist inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown

ownsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, and

Adelaide.—Per Menmuir, on Friday, the 31st

inst., at 3.30 P.M. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Oceanic will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 28th inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisso, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-0.15 P.M., Registry ceases.

0.30 P.M., Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. The Post Office declines all responsibility for __ Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, nts. Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has alleged lesses of such letters.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Sutlej will be despatched on SATURDAY, the "let Juce, with Mails for the United Kingdom. Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi: to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and 1744 Gibraltar. . The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes.

Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH

AND FRENCH MAILS: When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the mails for Europe, &co. by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 P.m. the day before. 8.00 A.M .- Posting of Prices Current and Cir-

(Prices Ocerent and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all one way.)
10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.m. - Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceases. 11.00 a.m.-Mail oloses. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10

A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M. CARLOWITZ & Co. after which hour they may be sent on board 1082 this the same late fee

ally News Correspondent.

his native province, Anhwei, to Wuhu, whence

it will crosa the Yangteso River.

PEKING. Yesterday at 2.30 p.m. the representatives of

accompanied by Mr. N. Lei, will leave at the

Mr. Frater, British Consul at Swatow, in his

at Canton, during a visit to Swatow in January, gave peramptory orders for the abandonment of the "credit ticket" system, under which panniless Chinose had before bear enabled to go abroad; ha being of the belief that it gave rise to kinapping and other evils, though why it should do so with the safeguards provided by the Government of the Straits Settlements I fail to see. The orders were at once obeyed by the native branches

a coolie broker, who had previously been dismis- Green Island Cemeny sed from the service of a local German firm on Hall & Holts C. Co. . various charges of kidnapping. After enduring H. Brick & Cement. much torture in a hall open to the public the H. & C. Bakery poor man confessed his guilt, and he was there- Hongkong & C. Gas. This event caused a panic among the coolie bro- H. Electric Light ... kers and keepers of passenger shops, a very large H. H. L. Tranways. number of which were closed for a long time. The third event worth recording was the commencement of direct emigration from Swatow, to Deli in Sumatra, coolies intended for which place had previously to be recruited from those arriving in Singapore and Penang at a large expanse to the Dutch planters. Sumatra had till recent-

shifted his Legation from Peking to Swatow in

soonser to punishment COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

MONDAY, 27th May. EXPORT CARGORS.

LIMITED. ON CALOUTTA. ON SHANGHAL-Bank, at sight "NAMOA." SHARES. General Managers: Quotations. Paid up. Hongkong & S'hai. \$125 175 p. cb. pm. \$50 \$60, nom. Sp. ot. prem., nom. op. ct. prem., nom. \$50 \$50 and prom., nom. Craicksbank & Co... \$5. \$14. new iss., sellers Tla. 60 Tla. 26 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. \$12.50 | \$28, cum new call £10 3180 \$50 260 p. ct. prem. 825 \$127 CALCUTTA. \$100 \$194 THE Company's Steamship H. Steam Lenndry ... \$50 \$120, nom. \$125 90 p. ct. prem. \$20 24 p. et.pm., sellers \$100 | \$220, buyers Hougkong Hotel .. Do. Debentures. \$500 | \$501. \$15 | \$29 quirements of tropical climates. \$50 \$1824 Chiva The \$20 390 China Trefers \$25 | \$82 \$200 | \$165, nom. Chi ese I zaurzioe. \$50 | \$895, sellers Eoughong Fire North-China £50 Tls. 340 COMPANY, LIMITED. Straits Fire \$20 \$21, nom. \$25 \$109; Straits Marine FOR TIENTSIN VIA SWATOW. Yangteze 425 Ths. 974 and & Building-H. Land Investm' \$60 \$129 Richmond Terrace. \$100 3200 FRIDAY, the 31st instant, at Noon, instead of Shanghai Land Tla 20 Tla 20 as previously advertised. West Point Builder. \$40 | \$56, sellers Luzon Sugar 131.58 3700 310 324, sellers Tls. 50 Tls. 18 \$25 | \$57 \$10 \$15 Labuk hai & H. Wharf ls. 100 Th. 200 £20 229 Steamship Coys. China & Manila. \$50 \$140, nom. 218 par, nom. P. Canton, & M. \$20 | 169 p. ct. pm., sellers Irdo-China \$80 | 200 p. ct. pm., sellers Watson & Co., A. S. \$100 | 165 p. ct. prem. HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (FROM MRISES. PAUCORNS & Co.'s HEGISTER.) THE Norwegian Steamer "JACOB CHRISTENSEN." Thermometer-1 P.M. Thermometer-i F.W. Thermometer-I P.M. (Wet build).... FOR SANDAKAN, KUDAT, LABUAN AND SINGAPORE THE Company's Steamship CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. With May, 1889, at 1 P.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 18th May, 1889 MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN)

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.	INSURANCES. NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY	TO BE LET.		BETPPING	N HONGKONG BARBOUR	BHIPPING	IN PORT.	SHIPPI	ng in Japanese Waterh.	
OMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.	THE Undersigned having been appointed. Agents, in conjunction with MESSES. TURNER & Co., for the above Company, are	With Possession from the Ist June. A ROOMY HOUSE in CARLEON TER-	VIDERILA, DATI	OP CAPTAIN	PLAG TONS. CONSIGNARS.	DESTINA-	VESSEL	DATE OF CAPTAIN.	PTAG 1	DES. DES
NOTICE. ONSIGNEES of Crea from London.	prepared to ACCEPT RIBKS against FIRE at Current Rates. W. HEWETT & Co.				RONGKONG.				NAGASAKI.	
ix. Ex 8. S. President Leroy Lallier, in a	THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM- PANY, LIMITED.	FURNISHED HOUSE IN HONGKONG AND BUNGALOW AT KOWLOON.			STRAMERS.		Bonalder	May 14 Thompson	IN PORT ON 15TH MAY, I STEAMERS. Brit, str 1331 Holme, Ringer	10 (1)
ned that their Goods, with the exception of um, Treasure, and Valuables, are being led and stored at their risks at the Com-	HEAD OFFICE—Hongkong. CAPITAL (Subscribed), \$1,000.000.		Activ May	27 Buvers	Dan. str 355 Arnhold Karbery & Co Brit. str 1872 Russell & Co		Cito Crusader Moskwa	May 14 Nodop May 13 J. Ogston May 13 Radloff	Ger. str 385 Chinese Brit, str 675 Mitsui Bighi C Rug, str 2244 Holme, Riuger	olliery
y's Godowns, at Bowrington, whencedelivery be obtained immediately after landing. phional Cargo will be forwarded on unless thation is received from the Considered.	BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LUM SIN SANO, Esq. BAN HUP, Esq. Yow Chong Pring, Esq.	ing Rooms), Lawn Tennis Ground, Garden, &c., 14 acres, on the Austin Road, Kowloon, with use of 2 Rickshaws and a Chair, &c. For Particulars, apply to		26 Eggerts 20 Fyfo 24 Scott 27 Iwaresn	Ger. str 396 Wieler & Co Brit. str 1355 Jardine, Matheson & C Brit. str 921 Chinese Ger. str 1198 Siemssen & Co	o Sourabaya	Wismar Toyonhima	May, 14 Garonitak Jan: 30 Kasuga,	Jap. str 556 C. & J. Tradic Jap. str 597 Nippon Yusen	
re TO-DAY, at 1 P.M., requesting it to be ded here.	CHAN LI CHOY Esq. Q. HOI CHUNK, Esq.	JAMES H. COX, 41, Queen's Road, or as above.	Falkenburg Apr Fatshan Jun Frejr May	1 30 Bertelu 15 S. W.Goggio	Ger. str 988 Melchers & Co		Kozaki-mara	- Christense		Kaishia
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Il I'llo two want he sent in the we are su hefere	Shareholders or not	δ, Queen's Road.	b iuklang Kinng-ohow	W. S. McIve W. S. McIve 1- Hundswadt	Brit. str 288 H.C. & II. Steamboat (Co Macao			KOBE.	
o Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.	WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary. HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Road West,	A N AIRY & WELL-FURNISHED HOUSE, Seven Rooms, from next	Milke Maru May Menmuir May Mongkut May	25 Sommers 24 P. Helme 15 Unaw rth	Brit. str 2080 Mitavi Bussan Kaishio Brit. str 1268 Russell & Co Brit. str 860 Yuen Fat Hong	Australia Hangkok	Iser	April 3 Burgoyne	Brit. str 1415 Samuel Samuel	al & Co
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. [2]	Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. 575 GENERAL LIFE AND, FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY	month. A PORTION of "BEACONSFIELD ARCADE." "BREEZY POINT," ROBINSON ROAD.	Namos	26 Goddard 18 Metcalfe Stopani	Brit. str 864 Doueles Laprais & Co Brit. str 3:08 O. & O. S. N. Co Brit. str 284 Chineso Brit. str 117 H. & W. Dock Co		Pert Jackson Tal-yuan	May 10 Helm May 6 G. B. Hue May 11 Nelson May 11 Coundon	Brit. str 1459 Butterfield &	Swire
S. S. "SIKH," OM MIDDLESBRO, GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE.	THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against	"BISNEE VILLA," PORFOLUM. GODOWNS at BOWRINGTON. Apply to SHARP & Co.,	Port Augusta May Port Fairy May Powan	Glark Clark P. Hoyland	Brit. str 1856 Adamson, Bell & Co Brit. str 1645 Adamson, Bell & Co		Vietoria	May 11 Coundon	Brit. str 1153 Samuel, Sam	101 & Co
ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in- formed that all goods, are being landed at ir risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon	FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates.	Beaconsfield Arcade. Hongkong, 24th April, 1889. 32	Robilla Mo Trifels M Tainan Ma	26 M. do Horne 8 Lango 11 Allison	Brit. str 1265 Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	Eclipse	April 22 Shillaber	Amr. sh 1536 R. Isaacs & I	irother
arf & Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence for from the wharves delivery may be sined.	IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM- PANY.	9FIRST CLASS HOUSES in D'AGUILAE STREET (formerly Club Chambers) suitable	Wingsong Ma	7 26 T. Bruhn 23 Croix 20 Tonningson	Ger. str 612 Wieler & Co Brit. str 1517 Jardine, Matheson & Ger. str 814 Siemssen & Co	Co Calcutta Shangkai				
Y. Claims will be admitted after the Goods	company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any one	for OFFICES. Apply to Messrs, DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.'s							YOKOHAMA. IN PORT ON 11TH MAY,	1889
e left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining or the 30th inst., will be subject to rent. Il claims against the steamer must be pre-	at Current Bates. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,	Hongkong, 9th May, 1889. [955					Gwalior Natal	May 7 Nantes	Brit. str 1602 P. & O. S. N. Fr. str 4038 Messageries I	Co faritimes
ed to the undersigned on or before the 30th or they will not be recognized. To Fire Insurance has been effected.	Imperial Fire Insurance Company.	THE DWELLING HOUSE No. 2. DOUGLAS VILLAS. Possession from 1st			BAILING VESSELS.		Tokie-maru	May 10 Wynn	Jap. str. 2130 Nippon Yuser sailing vessurs.	Adshia.
ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Longkong, 24th May, 1889.	The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANTPOLICIES of INSURANCE against	Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.	Agenor Ma	y 25 Front Obvistensen		New York	Arctic Benten Sama Esperales	April 26 Wiseman	Brit.sch 60 Master Swd.sch 45 Moster Brit.sch 180 Jardine, Mat	leson & Co
FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office.	Hongkong, lat April, 1889. 668 TO LET.	Bengale Me Bessie Ma Chittorr Me	22 Scott 16 Shaw 21 Gortley	Brit. sch 228 Order Brit. bk 217 Jardine, Matheson &	Co	F. Pendleton LucyA. Nicke Rose	May 8 Nichola	Amr. ob 1851 Smith, Bases Amr. sh 1829 R. Isaao & B	& Co
SINGAPORE. HE Steamship	Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. [15] THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,	ROOMS and a GARDEN.	Great Admiral Apr	20 Mouller 20 A. W. N. ve il 20 J. F. B. 1 21 Bayder	Haw. bk 989 Russell & Co Russell & Co Haw. sh 1498 Melchers & Co Brit. sh 1668 iemssen & Co	8. Francisco New York		SHIP	PING IN SOUTHERN PORTS.	
"GLENFALLOCH," ing arrived from the above ports, Consignees cargo by her are hereby informed that their ds, are being landed at their risk into the	CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS. PAID-UP CAPITAL 400.000	W. E. L. C., o/o Hongkong Dispensary. Hongkong, 11th March, 1889. TO LET	H E. Tapley Mar Jas. G. B in Apr Kolakiua Apr	il 22 McCont di il 22 MeNett il 15 John Dunc:	Brit. bk 597 Carlowitz & Con Brit. bk 382 Jardine, Matheson &	Ce New York	VESSELS.	DATE OF CAPTAIN	FLAG TONS. CONSIG	NEES.
owns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon,	RESERVE FUND 650,000 CLAIMS PAID 710,000 BONUSES PAID 400,000	EDOOMS IN "COLLEGE CHANNESS".	Luson May Marths May Papa Apr	25 Park 5 Cooke il 29 C. L. Henne	Anr. sh 1939 Douglas Larraik & Co Brit. bk 252 Ed. Schollhass & Co Ger. bk 748 Pustan & Co	Damburg			MANICA.	
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longkong, 23rd May, 1889. 1073	pany, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co.,	Apply to		-	MACAO.		Chily Columbus Emilie L. Bo	April 26 Sagstron April 11 Savermil yd May 8 Killam	er Ger. sh 1781 Smith, Bell Brit. bk 1241 Mecleod & C	& Co
OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer	Hongkong 16th July, 1887. Agents. Agents. THE NOR!H GERMAN FIRE INSUR- ANCE COMPANY OF HANRIEG	TO BE LET, With Immediate Possession.	Kiang-ping Recorder La	Holmes J. H. Dutto W. J. Kiebs	Chi. str 360 C. M. S. N. Co	C	Felipo Furuess Abb G. W. Wolf	ey Feb. 6 Nicholas May 13 Stevenson	Amr. bk 1044 W. F. Stere Brit. sh 1663 Rer & Co	Co nson & Co
"TELEMACHUS," hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis- ged into Craft, and/or landed at the Go- ns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will	HE Undersigned having been appointed	FIRST FLOOR of the Premises in the occupation of Messrs EDOUARD SCHELL-BASS & Co., Prays Central, containing 8	White Cloud	W. J. Risaby	January 1 1002 M. C. & M. Steamboat	Canton	Hilaria J. D. Brewer	Feb. Dick Mar. Su Jesselyz May B Bjarke	Brit. sh 1675 W. F. Steps Amr. bk 926 Smith. Helf Swd. bk 727 Ker & Co	& Co
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